

## Information regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Court Operations

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona would like to assure the public that we are following all recommended guidelines provided by the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) as well as the [Arizona Department of Health Services](#) to ensure the safety and health of the public and our staff.

Please note the following:

If you have a scheduled court proceeding or are otherwise required to appear at one of the courthouses in the District of Arizona and are experiencing any flu like symptoms, have a fever, are coughing or sneezing, you should proceed as follows before appearing:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact the attorney.
- If you are an attorney and are scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact the [judge's chambers](#).
- For District Court matters, please contact the Clerk of Court at 602-322-7200 in Phoenix or in Tucson call 520-205-4200.

If you fall within a higher risk category, or are otherwise uncomfortable appearing in person for a non-evidentiary hearing before the bankruptcy court, please contact the chambers of the assigned judge to request permission to appear telephonically. Each judge has procedures for telephonic attendance listed under their chamber's procedures page of the Court website: <http://www.azb.uscourts.gov/procedures>

If you have recently traveled from an area with widespread or ongoing community spread of COVID-19 and you have symptoms of the disease (fever, cough, shortness of breath) reach out to your healthcare provider for details on how to proceed with proper medical care. DO NOT visit a courthouse.

Stay informed by:

- Visiting the AZ Department of Health Services website at: <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-public-resources>
- Visiting the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov>
- Visiting the WHO website: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

Thank you for your cooperation.